

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-2, 6-10 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Reibmann et al., and claims 3-5, 11-17 and 19-23 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is now amended to include all the limitations of claims 2 and 3. The amended claim 1 is allowable. By virtue of dependency claims 4 and 5 should also be allowable. Claims 2-3 and 5-6 are cancelled.

Claim 8 is now amended to include all the limitations of claim 11. The amended claim 8 is allowable. Claims 12 and 13 are amended as dependent claims of claim 8. By virtue of dependency to claim 8, claims 9-10 and 12-17 should also be allowable. Claim 11 is cancelled.

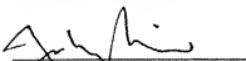
Claim 18 is now amended to include all the limitations of claim 19. The amended claim 18 is allowable. Claims 20 is amended as dependent claims of claim 18. By virtue of dependency to claim 18, claims 20-22 should also be allowable. Claim 19 is cancelled.

Claim 23 is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the original base claim 18. Claim 23 is now allowable.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1, 4-5, 8-10, 12-18, and 20-23 are now in full condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request

that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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